

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for managing information comprising:
a communication request monitor unit which monitors
a communication request;

5 a management unit which selects a countermeasure based
upon information notified from the communication request
monitor unit; and

a performing unit which performs the countermeasure
in response to an instruction from the management unit,
10 wherein said management unit includes,

a database which manages a notification content
from the communication request monitor unit and a
countermeasure that the performing unit performs while
letting the notification content and the countermeasure
15 correspond to each other; and

a selection unit which selects a countermeasure
based upon the database.

2. The system according to claim 1, further comprising
20 an information collection unit which collects information
related to the kind, content, order, and time interval of
two or more communications in a proceeding process of an
attack event or a leakage event and a reflection unit which
reflects the information collected and regulated by the
25 information collection unit upon the database.

8. The system according to claim 7, wherein a weight coefficient for the weighting can be arbitrarily set by a user.

5 9. The system according to claim 7, wherein a weight coefficient for the weighting is set based upon the mounting information, operation management information and/or security information.

10 10. The system according to claim 1, wherein the database holds information notified by the communication request monitor unit in time series, and the selection unit selects a countermeasure based upon the time series information stored in the database.

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11. The system according to claim 5, further comprising a site map formation unit which forms a site map representing a spatial arrangement of a website based upon the information notified by the plural communication request monitor unit.

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12. The system according to claim 7, further comprising a site map formation unit which forms a site map representing a spatial arrangement of a website based upon the information notified by the plural communication request monitor unit.

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13. The system according to claim 10, further comprising a site map formation unit which forms a site map representing a spatial arrangement of a website based upon the information notified by the plural communication request monitor unit.

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14. The system according to claim 5, further comprising a monitor condition notification unit which notifies the communication request monitor unit of the kind and/or time of a communication to be a monitor object based upon the
10 a site map formed by the site map formation unit.

15. The system according to claim 7, further comprising a monitor condition notification unit which notifies the communication request monitor unit of the kind and/or time
15 of a communication to be a monitor object based upon the a site map formed by the site map formation unit.

16. The system according to claim 10, further comprising a monitor condition notification unit which notifies the
20 communication request monitor unit of the kind and/or time of a communication to be a monitor object based upon the a site map formed by the site map formation unit.

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17. The system according to claim 1, wherein the management unit gives a request to a website existing in a network and automatically updates the database based upon information replied in response to the request.

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18. The system according to claim 17, wherein the request is performed in response to a request of a user.

19. The system according to claim 1, wherein the management unit automatically updates the database based upon information automatically transmitted from a website existing in a network.

20. The system according to claim 19, wherein the information automatically transmitted from a website existing in a network are taken in the database in response to a request of a user.

21. The system according to claim 1, further comprising a vulnerability present unit which provides vulnerability of the system; and an information collection unit which collects information related to an attack the vulnerability presented by the vulnerability present unit.

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22. The system according to claim 1, further comprising
an investigation unit investigating an outgoing source of
a communication content and a determination unit which
determines whether or not a website is made a stepping-stone
5 by an ill-intentioned person based upon an investigation
result by the investigation unit.

23. The system according to claim 1, further comprising
a decoy unit leading a communication to a location different
10 from an attack object to avoid an attack.

24. A method of managing information comprising:
a communication request monitor step monitoring a
communication request by a communication request monitor
15 unit;

a selection step in which a management unit selects
a countermeasure based upon a database which manages a
notification content notified by the communication request
monitor step and a countermeasure performed while making
20 them correspond to each other; and

a performing step in which a performing unit performs
a countermeasure in response to an instruction from the
management step.

25. The method according to claim 24, further comprising
an information collection step collecting information
related to the kind, content, order, and time interval of
two or more communications in a proceeding process of an
5 attack event or a leakage event and a reflection step
reflecting the information collected and regulated by the
information collection step upon the database.

26. The method according to claim 24, wherein the selection
10 step selects a countermeasure from various angles based upon
the database and mounting information, operation management
information, and/or security information.

27. The method according to claim 26, wherein based upon
15 which of the mounting information, the operation management
information and/or the security information a
countermeasure is selected can be setting-changed according
to the selection of a user.

20 28. The method according to claim 24, wherein the
communication request monitor unit, management unit, and
the performing unit are provided in plurality.

29. The method according to claim 28, wherein the
respective plurality of communication request monitor units,
management units, and performing units cooperate with each
other between the same type or different types thereof to
5 exchange information.

30. The method according to claim 24, wherein the
information notified by the communication request monitor
unit and/or a countermeasure selected by the management unit
10 are weighted.

31. The method according to claim 30, wherein a weight
coefficient for the weighting can be arbitrarily set by a
user.
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32. The method according to claim 30, wherein a weight
coefficient for the weighting is set based upon the mounting
information, operation management information and/or
security information.
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33. The method according to claim 24, wherein the database
holds information notified by the communication request
monitor unit in time series, and the selection step selects
a countermeasure based upon the time series information
25 stored in the database.

a site map formed by the site map formation step.

39. The method according to claim 33, further comprising
a monitor condition notification step notifying the
5 communication request monitor units of the kind and/or time
of a communication to be a monitor object based upon the
a site map formed by the site map formation step.

40. The method according to claim 24, wherein the
10 management unit gives a request to a website existing in
a network and automatically updates the database based upon
information replied in response to the request.

41. The method according to claim 40, wherein the request
15 is performed in response to a request of a user.

42. The method according to claim 24, wherein the
management unit automatically updates the database based
upon information automatically transmitted from a website
20 existing in a network.

43. The method according to claim 42, wherein the database
is automatically update based on the information transmitted
from a website existing in a network in response to a request
25 of a user.

44. The method according to claim 24, further comprising
a vulnerability present step of providing vulnerability of
the system; and an information collection step collecting
information related to an attack against the vulnerability
5 provided in the vulnerability present step.

45. The method according to claim 24, further comprising
an investigation step investigating an outgoing source of
a communication content and a determination step determining
10 whether or not a website is made a stepping-stone by an
ill-intentioned person based upon an investigation result
by the investigation step.

46. The method according to claim 24, further comprising
15 a decoy unit leading a communication to a location different
from an attack object to avoid an attack.

47. A computer readable medium for storing instructions,
which when executed on a computer, causes the computer to
20 perform the steps of:

monitoring communication requests;
outputting a notification in case of a abnormality;
selecting a countermeasure from a database which
manages content of notification and corresponding
25 countermeasure; and

taking a countermeasure against the abnormality based
on the selected countermeasure.

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